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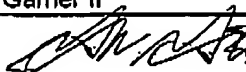
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		Filing Date	March 8, 2001		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
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